

meeting by a four-fifths vote of the whole Council, and within sixty days from the time of the return of the ordinance.

45. All ordinances and by-laws heretofore passed by the Commissioners of Berlin, or by the Mayor and Council of Berlin and now in force not in conflict with the provisions of this Act, shall be valid and remain in force until the same are repealed, amended or modified by the Mayor and Council, and all contracts entered into by said Commissioners or by the said Mayor and Council for the good of said town, are hereby ratified and confirmed and declared to be binding upon said town and to be enforced by the Mayor and Council.

46. Power is hereby given to the Mayor and Council of Berlin and to their successors in office to restrict and prevent any person, persons or body corporate from building, erecting, constructing or maintaining any dwelling, shop, factory, store or other building within the limits designated by a certain ordinance passed by the Town Commissioners of Berlin on the seventh day of August, 1895, unless the same be of brick, stone, iron or other non-combustible material, and the aforesaid ordinance passed by the Town Commissioners of Berlin on August 7, 1895, be and the same is hereby declared valid, and of full force and effect until the same is or except as the same may have been repealed, amended or modified by the Mayor and Council.

47. The Mayor and Council shall cause each male inhabitant of Berlin between the ages of twenty-one and fifty-five years of age and every other male inhabitant above fifty-five years of age and possessing taxable property assessed at five hundred dollars or upwards, who shall have resided within the limits of Berlin for one month next preceding the date when his services may be demanded to labor at least one day each year, and not over two days in one year, on the streets, lanes and alleys of said town; and the policeman whenever the said streets, lanes and alleys shall need repairs, shall summon all such persons or such numbers of them as he may deem necessary; provided, that he shall not summon the same person twice until he shall have exhausted the whole number liable to such duty in said town; said summons shall be either written or printed or partly written and partly printed, and shall give notice of the time and place the said person so summoned is to appear; provided, that at least one whole day shall intervene between the time of the service of said notice and the day on which the work is to be performed; provided, however, that if any person not possessing taxable property assessed at five hundred dollars or upwards, from whom such labor on the public streets, lanes and alleys